

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method for manufacturing a type plate to be fastened on an article, a plate member is prepared of a temperature-resistant thermoplastic material. The plate member forms a housing with a shell-shaped receptacle. A transponder having an empty memory is inserted into the receptacle. The receptacle is closed off by a lid of a temperature-resistant thermoplastic material. In the contact zone between the housing and the lid, the thermoplastic materials of the housing of the plate member and the lid are melted and a welding seam is formed. Data is applied in an optically readable form on a visible side of the type plate. At least some of the data is additionally input electromagnetically into the memory of the transponder so that the data that is input into the memory is readable electronically.